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REQUEST CANADA HELP REFUGEES

Armenian Relief Society Asks That 2,000 Children From the Devastated District Be Domestically in Dominion

NUMBER IS TOO LARGE, SAYS PREMIER KING

Preference Will Be Given to British War Orphans—Grant Already Made for Armenian Relief

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—If the Armenian Relief Society of Toronto can make arrangements similar to those under which British orphans are settled in Canada, it is possible a limited number of Armenian children from the devastated districts, recently overrun by the Turks, may be brought to this country, Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King said tonight, when asked with regard to the proposal advanced in the British House of Commons that the Dominions should accept a certain number of these people.

Armenian Refugees Request

The Premier said that the Armenians had received a request from the Armenian Relief Society that 2,000 children from Armenia should be admitted to Canada. He intimated, however, that this number was far too large, and preference would be given to British orphans, a great number of whom have been repatriated during and since the war.

Grant of \$25,000

The Canadian Government has already granted \$25,000 for Armenian relief at the suggestion of Hon. W. B. Fraser and Hon. John. M. Lamport, as part of a contribution made by the members of the League of Nations.

The Government, he said, did not feel justified in making a further grant without the consent of Parliament.

The British children to be brought over will be from the Orphan Homes, Schools, Institutions, and the Government would have to bear a portion of the expense, the balance being taken by the British Empire Settlement Scheme and the association supervising the children.

PROSPEROUS ERIN

WITHIN FIVE YEARS, PRODUCTS OF GILBERT PARKER

Powerful Legal Corporation Will Be Established, Will Take New York Authors

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A prediction was made yesterday by Sir Gilbert Parker, author, that within five years Ireland will become as powerful and progressive under the British flag as South Africa is today, summed up in the opinion expressed by Sir Gilbert Parker, the authority regarding the recent events which have established the Irish Free State.

Sir Gilbert is on a lecture tour in the United States. In an interview published today, he said: "I am sure that the authors in Northern Ireland and in Ulster have consummated many writers throughout the world will establish a powerful legal and patriotic government."

CONSERVATIVE WHIP HAS GOOD PROSPECTS

Successful in Colonization, Can Win Two Thousand Majority This Year

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The prediction in South Lancashire, where Colonial Agent Wilson, Conservative Whip, hopes to carry the seat vacated by Sir Hugh T. Wilson, the Conservative candidate in the election, was made yesterday while addressing a meeting held yesterday evening.

There is now general recognition in the constituency that the election will be carried by Sir Hugh, who is a powerful and experienced politician, while another would be a disappointment to him.

CONSOLIDATION OF AMERICAN FLEET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Colonel Wilson, former U.S. Consul, who has been invited to speak at the conference to be held in Washington on December 10, has accepted the invitation.

The conference will be held in the Hotel Roosevelt, Washington, D. C., and will be opened by Admiral E. C. Jones, commanding officer of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet.

The purpose of the conference is to discuss the

consolidation of the American fleet.

Colonel Wilson, who is running as an independent, turned the 16,000 majority given to Major Davis on November 5.

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Maintain Dividends

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Officials of the Great Northern are confident that dividends will be continued at 7 per cent. the annual rate, when the directors meet on December 12.

Taxpayers don't forget the meeting in the Belmont Board Room of the Taxpayers' Protective Association at 1 p.m. Saturday.

**FURTHER PROBE INTO
LIQUOR PURCHASING**

Mr. Walter B. Johnson gives Evils
done Before Public Accounts
Committee Yesterday

Conclusion of the probe into the liquor act administration was reached by the Public Accounts Committee yesterday.

Two liquor dealers testified to having offered certain brands of liquor to the Government purchasing agent, Mr. James Peterson, the records showed, and the Government had bought higher prices from others.

Mr. Walter B. Johnson said he had, in his presence of Col. Grant Gordon, offered McDonald and Muir whisky at forty-three shillings a pipe. Mr. Peterson said that this was not the same quality of whisky he had purchased at fifty-five shillings.

Mr. Johnson said he had offered white label, guaranteed twelve years old.

Mr. Peterson said he had bought old Inverur whisky, fifteen years old. Mr. Johnson said that Captain Harbord, a friend of his, had told him he had just made \$300 clear profit on a liquor deal with the Government, and had showed him a copy of Mr. Peterson's cable naming the order direct to the Canadian agent.

According to the witness Captain Harbord had said he was told to raise the price \$4 a case and he would get the order.

"You don't know that yourself do you?" asked Capt. Ian Mackenzie.

Mr. Peterson said he had not placed the order with Captain Harbord, but had phoned it direct.

Mr. Johnson said a purchaser always had the right to place an order direct, but would give the agent the opportunity to insure him his claim in a commission.

Mr. Johnson said that he had been trying to get an order from Mr. Peterson because Mr. Peterson had paid.

"If the public don't like what I buy they can go to heaven. I will buy what I believe well like."

Mr. Mackenzie—You were pressuring for an order pretty hard, were you not?

Mr. Johnson—I certainly was.

Mr. Mackenzie—And when you did not get it, you were kicking.

Mr. Johnson—like a s---

Mr. Kargin—like a s---

Mr. Peony—like the rest who don't get orders.

Mr. Peony then produced Harry J. Ross, sub-agent in British Columbia for Gilbey's, the chief agent for Canada, doing G. B. Douglas, of Toronto.

Question of Peines

Mr. Ross said he had offered Spey Royal to Mr. Peterson at fifty shillings a case, or twice what would make the price \$14 each. Gilbey's, or about \$14 in Vancouver.

This was compared with the order placed recently by J. S. O'Brien, at eighty-five shillings a case in New Zealand.

Mr. Peterson said the Gilbey negotiations were always conditional on taking either Gilbey lines, such as gin and wine.

Documents were produced, and Mr. Peony and Mr. Peterson disagreed on the interpretation.

Mr. Ross said that the conditions did not apply to his offer at \$80 cases of Spey Royal a month at fifty shillings.

Mr. Peterson said he had the first offer from Ross and Douglas was before he had authority to buy under the Liquor Control Board, and the amount was after he had bought the \$80 cases from O'Brien on that he could not consider them in order.

Mr. Ross also produced a telegram dated April 13, 1921, stating that a heavy additional duty would likely be imposed on liquor if it was imported.

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**FIVE YOUNG CHILDREN
ARE BURNED TO DEATH**

Ms. Victims of Eugene Fire Were
Native Americans, Victims
on Trial in United States

Mr. Johnson, 12—Five children were burned to death, a woman slightly injured, and two adults and two children seriously burned in a fire which destroyed the home of Mr. Ivor Johnson here last night. His wife and two sons were in bed. The others were the wife and two sons of Mr. Johnson, 12, of Gladstone, B.C.

The dead are Revill Church, aged 11, Mrs. Church, 11, William Church, 11; Marvel Johnson, 11; Leroy Johnson, 11; Ivor Johnson, severely burned; Clifford Johnson, 11; Gladstone Church, 11; and Mrs. James Church, Ivor Johnson.

Poured on gasoline

At the hospital Mr. Ivor Johnson said that his wife had picked up a can of gasoline, mistaking it for a can of kerosene, kept it in the same room, and had started to pour some of it on the floor near the stove. The can exploded, he said, and the house was in flames in an instant. All four of the adults made desperate efforts to save the children, he said, but were not successful in getting all of them out. Mr. Johnson remained in the burning building longer than the others, and was terribly burned. The death was manimurally expected.

CONFERENCE A SUCCESS

MONTRÉAL, Dec. 7.—Other departments of the Canadian and United States Government may follow the example of the postal department of the two countries and hold international conferences with a view to increasing general efficiency. Dr. W. H. Macmillan, postmaster-general of the United States, said today. The postal conference was a great success, and established a sound fundamental basis for mutual co-operation. Dr. Macmillan declared.

MAINTAIN DIVIDENDS

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**M. CLEMENCEAU GUEST
OF PRESIDENT HARDING**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—M. Georges Clemenceau, French, was guest of President Harding today at a luncheon attended by the principal officers of the Federal Government.

Included in the company was Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the Republican leader in the Senate, who was a leader in the fight against the Versailles Treaty.

Delegates of the Versailles and the Imperial alliance between the United States, Great Britain and France.

Delegates at the luncheon said after the conversation had been general, but at times somewhat personal, that the talk in the main kept away from international affairs.

**MURDERED DEPUTY
WAS BLACKLISTED**

**SHOOTING IN FULFILMENT OF
THREAT**

Deputy Sean O'Halloran killed and General O'Malley wounded on way to Dublin Parliament

DUBLIN, Dec. 7.—Mr. Sean O'Halloran, a deputy of the Irish Parliament, was shot and killed today as he was leaving the Gresham Hotel for Parliament, accompanied by Mr. Michael Patrick O'Malley, who was sworn in as Deputy Speaker of the House yesterday.

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The building of this motor car ferry is another indication of the enterprise of the C.P.R. in meeting the requirements of the travelling public in this quarter of the Dominion. An expenditure of upwards of \$300,000 is involved in the undertaking and we believe it will be more than justified. This transportation development will be particularly gratifying to the people of Saanich as well as those of Victoria, for both will benefit by the travel expected to develop over the new route that is planned. The initiative of the C.P.R. should act as an inducement to the Provincial Government to hasten the laying of a permanent pavement from the boundary of the Saanich Municipality to Sidney, so that a really good roadway will be provided for people transporting motor cars by the Bellingham-Sidney route. In going to end coming from the Island terminus of the new ferry system. This road pavement should be completed by the time the ferry service opens next May.

INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS

The coming together of the Esquimalt Board of Trade and the Victoria West Brotherhood on the subject of promoting industrial development, coupled with the appointment of a special committee of the Central Ratepayers of Saanich for a similar purpose, is an encouraging symptom of the present trend of thought. We believe this movement is capable of substantial development, and, if rightly organized, will do more good for the community than anything attempted for a long time. It cannot be emphasized too often that what Victoria and district need is the kind of progress which can only be expressed in terms of an extending pay roll. We have only begun to utilize the resources of this community. There are opportunities being overlooked all the time, simply because there is no constructive effort being made to give them some publicity. It is a reflection on our business acumen that there should be any unemployment in and around Victoria. It is an indication that we are not using that business acumen to induce the investment of capital in resources which lie at our doors.

Out of the present movements to lead to industrial progress should grow some central products bureau, or development association, which will have as its object the assembling of all data relative to our resources and the prospects of encouraging productive enterprise in connection with them. We reiterate that such a bureau, or association, should be on organization apart from all existing organizations and designed solely for the one purpose, namely, industrial development. The idea advanced by Mayor Marchant during the present election campaign, of creating a civic industrial bureau, will hardly answer the purpose, for its energies would have to be confined to matters in this municipality, that is, supposing it was purely a municipal creation. It is a wider organization with a wider purpose that is needed. All the productive area tributary to Victoria should be embraced, and there should be representatives from every district of that area on a central committee.

A beginning has been made in the movement for industrial development by the actions of the Esquimalt Board of Trade, the Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association and the Victoria West Brotherhood. It is only a question of time before other organizations come into line. More interest will be aroused in this city as a result of so many candidates in the present municipal campaign, giving voice to their desire to promote

industrial progress. This movement should lead to the goal to be reached by the people of Victoria and district. We have lived too long on chimerical advantages and misdirected attempts at advancement when we should be realizing that effort and industry, initiative and enterprise, are the chief contributory factors to the material progress of any community.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

With the return of milder weather and the near approach of Christmas, the time is opportune to urge people to do their shopping as early as possible so as to obviate the customary eleventh hour rush at the stores. This is a perennial appeal, but it never loses its force, and that the subject of early shopping at this period of the year should be brought to the fore undoubtedly tends to mitigate the worries and work of store employees who are now facing an anxious time. The facility of planning ahead about what to do in the matter of giving presents should not be difficult to exercise. If the practice were carried out systematically by the people at large, oil congestion at the stores would be avoided and a real service would be done to the store employees, who deserve every consideration during the Christmas period, for they are entitled, by the tolerance of a good-hearted public, not to be overworked.

A number of the stores are at present advertising their Christmas commodities so that there is not much excuse for a delay in shopping. The Christmas trade, instead of being crowded into a week, should be spread over three weeks and this would mean much better service could be given in the stores, the people themselves would have more time to make their choice of presents, and a better spirit of co-operation would prevail all round. The practice of postponing Christmas shopping until the last few days before the holiday leads to hurried, and often indiscriminate, buying, since the time is limited for making a selection. This is not the proper spirit to display at this season of the year. If this is realized people will commence their holiday shopping now and thus aid the store employees in co-operating to give a better service to the public. This is salutary advice which we hope will be widely followed.

TAXATION ISSUE

It ought to be made quite clear to the people who will vote in the coming municipal election that the question of the taxation of improvements is not an issue so far as the attitude of the candidates for Mayor and Aldermen is concerned. It is an issue because a plebiscite is being taken on the subject, but whoever is elected, and whatever their views may be on the subject of single tax or the taxation of improvements, they will have to carry out the will of the people as expressed in the result of the plebiscite. For the coming municipal year the question of the taxation of improvements will be disposed of one way or the other, according to how the people vote on the plebiscite. In this respect it does not matter who is Mayor, or who are the Aldermen, for their duty will be the simple one of doing what the people decide.

It is possible there is a mistaken impression abroad that it is necessary to elect those who are opposing taxation of improvements, or vice versa, according to the viewpoint of the voters. Voters should disabuse their minds of this idea. Apart altogether from this feature of taxation, which will be disposed of by plebiscite, the real purpose of the voters should be to elect those whom they deem will give the city the most efficient administration, those who will practice economies and those who will be instrumental in bringing about industrial development.

The sudden death of Mr. W. W. Northcott, Jr., will come as a shock to the many friends of this popular and capable official of the City Hall. As Assistant Assessor and long before he was given that appointment, he had earned a reputation for efficiency that was an asset to our civic administration. In every way, socially and otherwise, he was well liked. The city has lost a loyal worker who will be sadly missed. Deep sympathy will be expressed to his family, which is so well known in the community.

It is obvious that more humanity should have attended the arrest of the Chinaman, Wong Hoy, whose prosecution in the Police Court has aroused a good deal of public attention. A parent who is in close attendance on his child who is in a very serious stage of sickness is more than unlikely to be engaged in any illegal practice, even if he has only the primal instincts of affection. It was a case in which, as Magistrate Jay said, the police official responsible for the arrest of Wong Hoy, might have exercised discretion. Probably the unfortunate happening was due more to stupidity than to actual inhumanity. It was, in any case, a stupid and regrettable incident which calls for exercise of authority by the Chief of Police to see that there is no recurrence of such an unfortunate happening.

Resumes Flight

PARA, Brill, Dec. 7.—Lieutenant Brill has again had his North-bound Japanso airplane flight today. He started for Maranham, down the coast, with the intention of stopping at Bragane to replenish his gasoline supply.

Blackmail

By JOHN GOODWIN

CHAPTER V (Continued)**The Shop Behind the Door**

Thorne's first thought was that he had to deal with a madman. But, as the stranger threw off his heavy overcoat and his hat, the young amateur gave a slight start of surprise, and stared at him with intense interest. Then he reached the lamp and held it with its light shining full on the man's face.

The intruder stood the scrutiny with a mocking smile. Thorne scanned him head to foot. At last, hardly able to believe his eyes, he set the lamp down with a stifled ejaculation of amazement.

"Not to save the woman you love?" he said, in a low, rapid voice. "To shield Marion?"

Thorne started violently, and turned upon him.

"What do you know of her?" cried Kenneth hotly. "Don't be dare to take her name on your lips. Who, in heaven's name, is she?" Answered he: "My name is Martin Rivers," said the stranger quondam. "And I am Marion's half-brother. I meant to keep this from you. I thought that you would take what I offered you for your own sake. But, as you need a stronger appeal, you must have the whole truth."

Kenneth Thorne caught his breath, and stared at the man dazedly. Like a flash, the memory of what Marion had said was recalled to him: "How strange that the two beings in the world who have most claim on me should be so wonderfully alike!" The words had come from her own lips. But she had not explained herself.

"You?" he gasped. "You Marion's brother?"

"Her half-brother. The only kin she has in the world. And she is more than all the world to me!"

"Has Marion sent you?" cried Thorne hoarsely. "Does she know?" "She knows nothing. It is two months since I have seen her. Marion is innocent as the driven snow—honest, blessed her!" cried the young man fiercely. "She knows nothing of evil, and I pray she never may!"

Martin Rivers gripped his host by the shoulder, and spoke with passion that shook him.

"Look here, Thorne! I'm a blackguard through and through! I've lived like a dog, and I die like a dog. But I've just one white spot in me—that's no service under heaven that I wouldn't do for Marion—no sacrifice I wouldn't make to keep her from harm! It's to her I shall will all the wealth of Thorna & Company when I take your place—the money you can never use or profit by again. Man, if you knew the torture it's been to me to know that I must die and leave her adrift, a penniless girl, and earning a bare living! To think of her, pure and beautiful and innocent as she is, alone in this vile, cruel world! Men are beasts. Thorne—yes, and the world who can save you?"

Kenneth Thorne stared at the speaker in blank amazement. When I learned that you were in love with Marion I was glad, for you are rich, and have the name for honesty. She would have been a wealthy man's wife. But now all that is beyond hope. Save yourself and her, and let me go to the merciful death I crave for! You are a doomed man, unless you clinch this bargain with me!"

"It's the plain truth," said Thorne, after a pause. "I do not believe there is any man or woman alive who could swear to either of us. To tell the truth, it is I who am a miscalculation, not Marion." Marion Rivers raised his head suddenly.

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Party Postponed—Owing to weather conditions, the party which was to have been held this evening at St. Martin's School under the auspices of Florence Nightingale Chapter, L.D.S., has been postponed.

Home Cooking at Spencers—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Centenary Methodist Church will hold a home-cooking stall at David Spencer's Limited, on Saturday morning.

Victoria Presbyterians—An informed meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria will be held in St. Andrew's Church on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the resignation by Rev. J. G. Reid of his charge at Ladysmith.

Ex-Comm Thanks—The ladies of the W. A. of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Esquimalt, wish to thank all who so generously assisted with donations or in any other way in making the bazaar held by them recently in the Sailor's Club, Esquimalt, such a success.

North Dairy Card Party—A card party (military five hundred) will be held at the North Dairy School this evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the North Dairy Parents-Teachers Association. The funds will be for the benefit of the school children's Christmas tree. Refreshments will be served.

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Dr. McBeth said that throughout the Dominion had not been given opportunity to express their views. No more than a third of the Presbyterians had voted on the last plebiscite taken in 1911, when seventy-five thousand votes were cast against union.

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Lantern Lecture—Under the auspices of the choir of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, a lantern lecture will be given in the schoolroom this evening, featuring "A Trip From Victoria to London." During the evening several musical items will be given, including a concert solo by Mr. G. Green and a vocal duet by Misses N. Sheepwash and F. Farfatti; also recitations by Mrs. Dearborn, pupil of Miss Belle Ellers, the well-known elocutionist.

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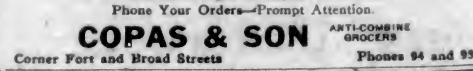
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Successful Bazaar

A goodly sum was realized at the tailors' club bazaar, on Wednesday afternoon when the Ladies' Guild of the club held its annual bazaar in the hall of work. It was opened promptly at 8 o'clock by Reeve Lockier, when the different ladies were quickly at their desks. Mrs. Cave and Mrs. Fox were charge of the home cooking, which had a ready sale. Mrs. Hibbert presided over the refreshments, Mrs. Messer and Mrs. Brooks sold candies, and Mrs. Spain managed the white elephant; Mrs. Ranna and Mrs. Henderson dispensed refreshments tea and accessories. Mrs. Ricketts looked after the touch-and-take table; Mrs. Johnson for the children's corner, and Mrs. Gairier and Mrs. Morrison, and all donations were thanked by the ladies for their kind assistance.

Bazaar on Saturday

The Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold a bazaar at Jubilee Hospital Nurses' Home tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. The Brownies will take a very important part, engineering the Brownie Island Limited, the most important part of the bazaar, will be Mrs. Claus, who is bringing a big gift, consisting of Christmas gifts for young and old. They have also made a doll's cradle, which will be awarded to the person who successfully guesses the name of the doll. There was a big Christmas cake, donated by Mrs. Miller, containing pistachio and cherry blossoms for Christmas decorations; home cooking, fancy work, candy and touch-and-take. The tearoom will be a special feature, and a very attractive musical program is being arranged by Mrs. George Hall. Those taking part in the bazaar are Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. V. Weston, Miss Lois Lockwood, Miss Bunting and Miss Kathryn Kay.

Mrs. Walter Hall Entertains

On Wednesday afternoon—Mrs. Walter Hall entertained at a reception at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scaplen, 1409 Bute Street, and was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Fred Hall and Mrs. Billings. Entertainment at the tea table and were assisted in serving refreshments by Miss J. Savage and Miss Connie Willing. The table decorations were carried out in a color scheme of pink and white. During the afternoon solos were rendered. Mrs. Hall looked charming in her wedding gown of crepe-back satin with hand embroidery panels of georgette. In spite of the weather a large number of friends called to extend their good wishes.

Capt. Needham, Esq.

To pioneers of Victoria and to residents of long standing here the name of Needham will be associated with the early history of this city. News has recently reached Victoria that on November 8 at his residence, Yarborough House, Ryde, Isle of Wight, the son of Capt. John Needham, Raymond Barron Needham, Captain, R.N., son of the late Sir Joseph and Lady Needham, in his seventy-seventh year. Capt. Needham spent his youth in this city, when his father was Chief Justice of Vancouver Island and British Columbia from October 11, 1865, to March 22, 1870. He is recalled by Mr. John Toombs as taking part in football matches here forty years ago.

Leave for Victoria

The many friends of Mr. Ivo Henchard will be interested to hear he has left with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henderson, for his home in Vernon, after being a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital suffering from a serious eye affection. He has been undergoing medical treatment in the Vancouver General Hospital for the past few weeks and his many friends are hopeful that his sight will be restored.

Visitors From Camp
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cobb, of the Camp No. 8, International Timber Co., were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Shaw for the week-end.

Ankle Broken
The friends of Jock Brunton, of Campbell River, will be sorry to hear he broke an ankle last Sunday, the result of a fall.

On Business Trip
Jim McNeil has left for Duncan Bay and Nanaimo Bay on business connected with the establishment of radio sets at both places.

Returned From Mainland
Mr. Fred Thulin, of Thulin Bros., arrived here the end of the week from Lund, Mainland.

Constable Returns
Stewart Dawson, Provincial constable, returned from a hurried trip to Thurlow Island yesterday.

Home From Vancouver
Miss Lillian Tilian returned home from a five weeks' visit to Vancouver on Tuesday's boat.

LADYSMITH

Forresters Celebrate

Visiting Forresters from South Wellington, and other provinces, with Court Newcastle on Tuesday night, the Odd Fellows Hall to celebrate the twelfth anniversary of the local lodge. After the business meeting refreshments were served and dancing and a whist game passed away a most enjoyable evening.

Visitors From Burnaby
Mrs. Herbert Hume, of Vancouver, who has been spending the past two weeks in the Capital, the guest of Mrs. Harold Robertson, has now returned to the mainland.

Miss Hickaby Returns
After spending the past year and a half in Oakland, Calif., Miss Anna Hickaby has returned to her home in this city.

Visiting From Alberta
Mrs. H. B. Steeples, of Cordston, Alberta, is visiting her brother, Mr. G. W. McIntosh, 2118 Wark Street.

CAMPBELL RIVER

A Social Event

The bazaar and dance held in the Lilac Hall, Campbell River, on Saturday last, under the auspices of the Campbellton Parent-Teachers Association, was an unqualified success, financially. The splendid work done by this association has been much appreciated locally. The efforts of the ladies resulted in a collection in the neighborhood of over \$400. The bazaar and dance netted a similar amount, a total of \$887 being raised towards the erection of a large Com-

munity Hall to be built in the near future at the Crossing, Campbellton.

Mr. Wm. Stewart, of Vancouver, opened the afternoon bazaar, when stalls covered with beautiful useful articles were admirably arranged. A few things left over were auctioned off at the dance in the evening by Mr. Hanson, who proved to be a most excellent auctioneer, and these sales added materially to the merriment of a memorable evening. The refreshments were served to the supper hour, when refreshments were served, the guests being seated at small tables arranged about the room. Following supper Mr. T. Gold, who acted as master of ceremonies, proposed a toast to the health of the happy couple and called upon Mr. H. T. Turner for a speech. This speech, on behalf of the assembled guests, tendered congratulations and good wishes, concluding with a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Duck, as new residents of the district. He then presented them with a handsome mahogany clock as a wedding present, and closed with a speech of congratulations. Thanks were expressed by Mr. Duck in a few well-chosen words. At the conclusion of the speech-making dancing was resumed and continued until about one o'clock.

Gone Home
Mrs. Leophardt and family, who have been residing here for the past few months, left on Tuesday afternoon for their home in Vancouver.

Recovering
Mrs. Merrile Hagan is making satisfactory progress following an operation recently performed. She is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Travellers From Vancouver
N. P. Steacy, representing the W. H. Maiklin Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, and W. C. S. Bowes, of the B. C. comb. Importers Co. Ltd., of Vancouver, were visitors to Campbell River on Saturday and Sunday, and report business to be good. They were also over to Qualicum Cove and Heriot Bay, on Valdes Island.

American Visitor
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burdett, of Roslyn Wash., were visitors to Campbell River last Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Burdett, who is a daughter of Niel Rose, a patient at the General Hospital, is very ill indeed.

Mr. James Macdonald, of the firm of Macdonald, Watson & Wither, contractors, of Victoria, who has been doing some work at Wilson & Brady's Camp, Reed Bay, building bridges on the logging railway, has arrived here.

Secured Cradle

At the dance held on Saturday night, amongst other good things auctioned was a pink and white doll's cradle, which Mr. Macdonald finally secured, bidding \$30 for the same.

Dramming Up Business

T. R. Caldwell, the cordial representative of Marshall-Wells, B. C., Ltd., of Vancouver, spent several days here last week and also made trips to all the nearby logging camps on business.

Recovered

The Misses Hester and Ruth Richards spent the week-end with their parents. They returned to school in Victoria on Sunday.

Victoria Visitor

Mrs. J. Sloan, of Victoria, is spending a few days here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Robb.

Sojourn in Victoria

Mrs. O. Biller has been visiting Mrs. B. L. Bean in Victoria.

Hospitable

Mrs. W. Rivers entertained a number of ladies to tea last Tuesday afternoon.

New Resident

Mrs. W. Lake arrived from Nanaimo last week and intends taking up her residence here for the future.

Visiting Victoria

Mr. D. Sinclair spent last week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cowper, the Gorge.

Visiting Parents

Mr. Billups left here last Friday for Wellington on a few days' visit to his parents.

SAANICH

Has Been Ill

The many friends of Mr. W. Michell, of Keating, will regret to learn that he has been seriously ill.

Operated Upon

The Misses Hilda and Phyllis Maher underwent minor operations at St. Joseph's Hospital this week. Their friends will hope for their speedy recovery.

Canadian in London

Montreal Visitors

Canadian visitors from Montreal

Include Dr. R. Braut, Mr. A. Coville,

Walter M. Bishop, J. K. Joseph, Col.

Harriet Mrs. Alan Macdonell and Miss

Macdonell, Dr. R. U. Redpath, Mr.

and Mrs. E. G. Mattice, Messrs. G.

Hastie, A. Birnbaum, W. D'Oyley

Hutchinson, J. H. Jackson, Mr. Robert

McMurtry Davis, who came over

on the Aquila to spend the winter in the South of France. From

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Pearls for Christmas

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GARDEN CITY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE CONVENED

The monthly meeting of the Garden City Women's Institute was held in the Marigold Hall yesterday, when Mrs. Harrison, the president, occupied the chair and there was a good attendance.

Mrs. Peetz reported on the work of the social committee for November. Three successful dances were held and one card party. Other activities included two tax payers' meetings, four nursing classes, four dressmaking classes and a lecture on fancy needlework.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Bolton for providing several locks for the doors.

Daylight Saving

A long discussion arose on "daylight saving" as being detrimental to children in that they do not get sufficient sleep when arising in the early morning months. The result is that a resolution will be drafted and forwarded to other women's organizations asking for endorsement of this objection.

Seven ladies allowed their names to go on the nomination list for directors for the new year. The annual meeting will be held on Thursday, January 11, 1923, when balloting will take place.

On Wednesday, December 27, the Institute will hold a Christmas party in the hall for the families of members and the family of one friend, resident in Victoria. The committee consisting of Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Dewar, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Bolton, Mrs. Fryatt and Mrs. Smith has charge of all arrangements. Tea will be served and there will be a Christmas tree and a small gift for

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each child. The evening will be spent in games.

The names of all those who propose to attend the party should be forwarded to Mrs. Bolton not later than the 26th December.

Tea was served by Mrs. Peetz, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Stacey.

ST. MARY'S SALE A GREAT SUCCESS

Five Hundred Dollars Netted From Bazaar Held Yesterday—Every Department Busy

Five hundred dollars was the result of the very successful sale of work held yesterday by the ladies of St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, and this sum will be turned over to the Organ Fund.

Personally opened at three o'clock by Rev. G. H. Andrews, the rector, the bazaar, which was under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Marshall, brought crowds of patrons from all over the parish and much further afield. Every stall was generally packed with the home cooking alone selling about \$80. The stalls were under the capable management of the following ladies: Mrs. Butcliffe, candy stall; Miss Pitts, calendare; Mrs. Nicholson, wouilles; Mrs. Marshall, home cooking; Mrs. Cawse, lace; Mrs. Peetz, cake work; Mrs. Phillip Goepel, dolls; Mr. Phillip Goepel, men's stall; Mrs. Ruttan, spinning wheel.

Afternoon tea was a very successful department of the undertaking, and the tea room was filled with customers. Among the popular guessing competitions was that in connection with the weight of the cake, which scaled just 4 lbs. 13 oz. Mrs. Rowley and Mrs. Peetz both made a correct guess, and the prize, consequently, had to be divided between them.

Return to Mainland

Mr. and Mrs. Mayne Hamilton have returned to Vancouver from a very enjoyable visit to Victoria, where they were the guests of honor at several smart functions.

MR. NORTH FINDS PUBLIC IS FICKLE**OLD CAMPAIGN ENTHUSIASM LACKING AT MEETING**

Loss Thousands Fighting People's Battle, He Says—Billy Caine Tells About Bootleggers

Police Commissioner Joe North stated his much-heralded "one big surprise and a lot of little ones" at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night, and after it was all over he went home conscious that even in Victoria the public is sometimes fickle and unpredictable.

The programme was carried out without a single slip. Everything on the bill materialized with almost surprising regularity. The orchestra played "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight" just as it was supposed to do. Mr. P. T. Raynor, of the Navy League, was there as chairman, and delivered his scheduled appeal for the Community Chest. Mr. North promised to speak two hours, and kept his promise, and "Billy Caine, the big surprise," kept his appointment and told his story effectively.

But something was missing. There was none of the old-time enthusiasm that used to characterize the Hall-North meetings of more than a year ago and made them so different from other campaign rallies. As the curtain fell, the thunderous applause and cheers that a mere gesture would win in the days when the Hall-North wave was at its crest. Only one-third of the house was filled, and many of the people seemed to be seeking entertainment rather than political comment, and it was disconcerting to Mr. North.

"One overjoyed audience enjoyed it," he told his audience. "I'm nervous and need a holiday."

Imitates Mr. Higgins

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"Calm yourself, Mr. Higgins," said the judge, but my friend Frank just hawed back. I can't help it. I can't help it."

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He was crowded into the fence and crippled by life. He described those early days from the stage in rapid action sentences sparkling with wit, like the veteran vaudeville actor, with legs and there a hurdle into the vernacular of the self-styled "legal bootlegger."

"I lost my leg, but God gave me a voice that I can still use," he said, and he proceeded to tell how he had sung his way through hospital and convalescence, finally to Broadway, where he "went over big."

"The jockey and then the vaudeville man—those mark the first two stages of my career," he said. "Then came the role of international bootlegger with a poker record, and I'm not ashamed of it."

He explained how the only times he had been arrested the charges had been petty ones, trumped up against him out of spite on the part of detectives and bootleggers. Once when arrested in Vancouver as the result of a "frame" he had been forced to walk twice west to Okalla with a preliminary hearing; then he was given a trial by jury before Judge Gregory and dismissed after ten minutes of deliberation.

"A Frame Story"

"It was a frame from A to Z," he explained. "They sent me up before a guy with a hooly-stranger pair of whiskers, and a couple of dicks—two of the finest second-story workers that ever wore a badge—old Britishers, I think, with a crew with a record a mile long, a tough bird all round," he said, describing his appearance before a Vancouver magistrate.

While at Okalla he met Murphy, Harris and others, who had been "greasing" a Vancouver detective for protection. They were arrested "by mistake" for working their game on a "ruba" at the Vancouver Hotel. The detective came to their rescue and arranged for their freedom. Then there was the case of the "greaser" and the "hooker" whom he met at Okalla, who was deported from Vancouver and "framed" by the detectives, who furnished him with morphine and needles and telephoned the Seattle police that the dope peddler was on his way.

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and a bar and I repeat it," said Mr. North. "I guess Mr. Heather has been laying for me ever since then. I was in the Barron Hotel getting a shave not long ago. I'd just come out of the chair and was smoking a cigarette when Heather burst out. Vic Heather, with all his 180 pounds behind him. I didn't say a word, but just beat it up to my room. I figures that would make a good story for my next meeting, and there it is."

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VITAL MEETING ON REPARATIONS

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of settlement is expected to be placed before the present meeting, but it appears that he will reveal it only in its broad outlines, reserving the detailed plan for the Brussels conference.

Guarantees First

However, it is learned that the following definite propositions, while not constituting the plan, will probably guide the French in their arguments in London.

1. No moratorium to Germany with the surrender of productive guarantees, such as mines and forests.

2. Reduction of the German indemnity to an amount between forty to fifty billion gold marks only on condition that there be a parallel reduction in the French and other Allied debts.

3. Revision of the percentages of reparations to be paid by France. France at present is entitled to 52 per cent, but would claim Great Britain's 22 per cent in return for fixing the indemnity at the suggested amount.

Penalties Imposed

4. When the voluntary default of Germany is definitely established, or when Germany refuses to carry out the financial reforms of balancing her budget and reducing her war potentialities, penalties will be imposed. These would include extension of the Allied occupation of the Ruhr so as to permit a customs cordon around that territory, and the economic exploitation and general administration of the Ruhr.

Preliminary Undertaking

On the other hand, the British, backed by Italy and Belgium, hold that it is useless to convene the Brussels meeting until a clear general understanding on certain points which M. Poincaré would leave for consideration at Brussels.

These are the fixing of a reasonable sum of indemnity and the method of its payment; redistribution of the payments among the Allies; cancellation of the far-reaching American methods by which Germany's finances can be restored under Allied control and the raising of a loan for Germany.

"Dead" Indian Returns

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 7.—After being accounted dead for two weeks, Albert Jones, a member of the Indian tribe of Jedway yesterday, according to a message which reached his wife today. The deckhouse of

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Controversy on Siki-Carpenter Fight Raging Fiercely in the French Capital—No Proofs Yet Forthcoming

CARPENTIER BOASTS REGARDING RETURN GO.

Referee and Second Now Start Talking of Alleged Whisperings During the Fatal Fight

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Georges Carpenter believes that the best plan to settle the controversy over his recent bout with Battling Siki is in the ring. Writing to *The Journal*, the French boxer says:

"This is what I propose to Siki: Notwithstanding his disqualification and the disqualification I might incur, I offer to meet him at any date he likes in public or private. Should he be ready to put up a stake, I bind myself to pay to charity that stake or purse, if one is offered. I am absolutely certain I would finish Battling Siki this time in less than three rounds."

Referee Now Talks

Henri Bernstein, referee of the Siki-Carpenter fight, told *L'Auto* today that he heard Siki say: "Don't hit at my stomach, you'll hurt me."

Reports have been current that Bernstein, at a meeting of the executive called to the Boxing Federation, declared he heard Siki say something to Carpenter which proved that the match had been framed.

M. Gras, Siki's chief second in the match, says that during the fighting he noticed that Siki fought like a novice in the first round, recovered somewhat in the second, and was still better in the third, which seemed to indicate an understanding between the boxers.

Interest in the controversy extends far beyond the sporting public, and the affair is receiving more attention than the Lausanne conference.

The *Monde des Sports*, for the proofs of the Siki allegations which Deputy Degue is supposed to possess. This newspaper says that the delay in producing them is evidence that they do not exist.

CYCLONE TAYLOR TO PLAY HERE TONIGHT

VETERAN FORWARD WILL PLAY IN CENTRE ICE

Frank Patrick to Meet the Cougars in Vancouver Monday—Wounded Men Are Still Out

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—The comeback by two veteran puckshasers here last Monday night will not be restricted to minor performances only, according to an announcement today in local hockey circles. Frank Patrick, president of the P.C.H.A., who starred on defense more years ago than it is polite to remember, will oppose the Victoria forwards in the game here next Monday night.

"Cyrene" Patrick won't wait that long to meet the Cougars. He will be in uniform Friday night when the Maroons take the ice in Victoria. He will probably start at centre, with Boucher, the Ottawa recruit to Vancouver's ranks, on the forward line, from which MacKay, Harry Harris will drop back, defense, replacing the disabled Art Duncan, who will be in trim again by December 13 at earliest. Alf Skinner, another lame-mented casualty, will be out of the game for another three weeks.

BRITISH BOWLERS BEATEN

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 7.—The touring British bowling team met defeat yesterday when a team representing the suburb of Kensington scored 91 points to the British team's 74.

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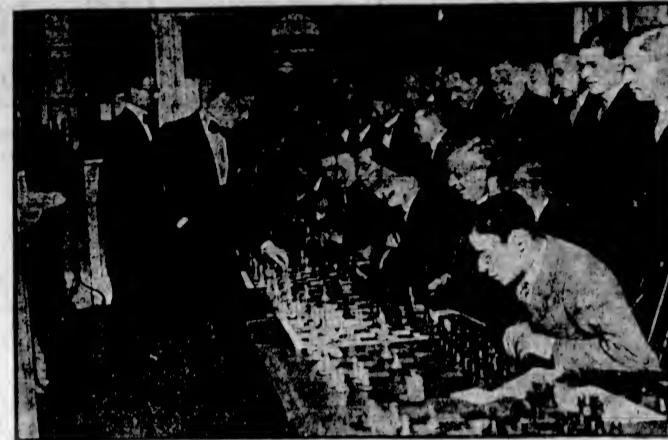
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Victorians Look for Cougars to Trounce Vancouver Tonight

Maroons and Blue and Gold Sextette Will Engage in Battle Royal at Willows Arena—Local Puckchasers Go Through Speedy Workouts and Are Ready for Frank Patrick's Aggregation

FANS WILL BE GLAD TO SEE CYCLONE TAYLOR PLAY AGAIN

INTEREST runs high over the tussle which will take place to-night at the Willows Arena between Frank Patrick's boys from the Mainland and the Victoria Cougars, who are captained by Eddie Oatman. The Vancouver bunch are going to invade the city today with only one purpose in view—and that will be to wrest the spoils of tonight's fray from the home crowd. But the blue and gold boys plan to be right on their toes, and exert themselves to the utmost in defending their honor.

Maroons are figuring that tonight's game will be a hotly contested fight, and there's but little doubt that they will be right in their prediction. This doesn't mean that the match will be featured by a number of scrapes between players on the opposing forces, although anything like that may happen in a heavy struggle, but that both clubs will be playing their best in an effort to get within breathing distance of Seattle, who are now on top, and prevent the American team from making such rapid advances in their journey towards the F. C. H. A. league leadership.

Lester Patrick's boys are ready to meet their men and crew that may wish to attack us against them. The Cougars, who showed last Friday night in their match here with the Toronto St. Patricks, world's hockey champions, that they can play as good hockey as any other aggregation that dons the steel blades. Of course, have their wood and bone nicks, as in any other form of sport. They are all feeling fine after the week's rest, and promise the Maroons a warm time this evening.

Cougars in Good Festie

Victoria realizes that a win for them tonight will likely start them on a series of successes, and they plan to leave no stone unturned to roll in a victory. Defence, forwards and the reserve puckchasers on the blue and gold roster are in top gear, and are ready for a rolling and welcoming reception to show the Vancouver folks what they can do with the visitors at the local ice rendezvous to-night.

Her Fowler, the boy who looked like a million dollars last Friday in the Victoria cage, will be up to scratch up to his record as has Coulson, net custodian. He says that he is going to fool Mickey MacKay, Cyclone Taylor and the rest of the Terminal City skaters by handling the soft and difficult shots in a like manner. Clem and Wilf Loughlin, the two Cougars who are going well in this season, will be in front of any net, will handle the fast-skating Vancouver boys as they sweep down the pond with the puck.

Freddie Freds O.K.

Frank Frederickson, the chap who can make any opposing team feel uncomfortable, will be out to score a few points tonight, as he is close to the heels of Riley and Foyston, who are leading in the scoring average column. The Maroons' Maroons are a mighty great stickhandler, and Freddie will be putting for him to sag the Vancouver nets a few times before the final going sounds.

Eddie Oatman, the popular skipper of the crew, appears to be going better than ever, and the way he and his team mates bored into the defense is most impressive. He has brought four rounds of cheers from the spectators. Eddie is a mighty hard player, and, if he doesn't manage to score or give an assist, it certainly isn't for the want of trying. Harry Meekling and Slim Halderson, two of Lester Patrick's forwards, have played fine hockey since the season began, and the boy is bound to continue in their performance, which has brought them into great favor with the fans. There was no stopping these boys last Friday, and there shouldn't be tonight, either.

Tommy Looked Good

When Tommy Dundee climbed over the sideline here last week, skated out to the penalty line and took a penalty shot, slipping the disc past one of the greatest goalies in the world.

SEATTLE MANAGER GOING TO DALLAS

SEATTLE, Dec. 7.—Jack Adams, manager, last night of the Seattle City League baseball club, will be traded to the Pittsburgh Nationals for three players, to manage the Texas League team in Dallas, according to advice received here. It was said in a dispatch from Dallas that Pittsburgh had made a deal by which Dallas would acquire Adams.

SIX DAY BIKERS MAKE IT EXCITING

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The Brockenbrough and Goulet-Bellotti teams, which jumped into the lead in the six-day bike race at Madison Square Garden yesterday still maintained their supremacy in today, after a night of hard riding. Both had pedaled 1,461 miles and 1,450 miles, with Egg and Eaton pressing them closely, only a lap behind.

OREGON BOX FIGHTS

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 6.—Ad. Mackie of Portland, won a foul here last night from Chick Rocke, also of Portland, in the third round of a rehanded 10-round go. They are featherweights.

In the semi-windup Danny Needham, of Spokane, won from Jack Stanley, of Portland, by a technical knockout in the third round of a scheduled 12-round bout. They are middleweights.

Telepathic and hypnotic demonstrations have been forbidden in Vienna.

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The teams were as follows: J. B. A.—W. Nachtrieb (centre), W. Bradell and M. Dunn (forwards), R. Ridell and R. Cummings (guards). V. I. A.—W. Hustable (centre), McIvor and Norton (forwards), English and Underwood (guards).

The referee was T. de Macedo; umpire, C. McConnel; timekeeper, C. W. Francis; score keeper, N. Grice.

The sparseness in the population of Western Australia is partly accountable for the comparative weakness of its cricket exponents, besides the extreme dryness of the country makes

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A Study in Four-somes

Those who have been incited to think of golf as the sport of the wealthy, need not be behind step on how seriously golf has swept the whole country. Here is a study in foursomes that reflects more forcibly than anything the golf enthusiast might say, how golf has sprung into great popularity:

Foursome 1—Bert Smith, rougher in sheet metal; John Ingwersen, paper reporter; Will Drayer, plumber; C. Ed. Seibald, banker.

Foursome 2—Bert Olinger, steel mill roller; Bennett Chapelle, president Chamber of Commerce; Herbert Donald, banker's helper; Bert Smith, sheet metal rougher.

Foursome 3—Howard Humphreys, salesman; Donald Brown, sheep herder; Roy Clark, postmaster; Russell Smith, jobbing mill foreman.

Foursome 4—William Anklin, worker, lumber mill; John Doherty, Gehry, superintendent of stores; Benjamin Bishop, paper mill foreman; John Drake, first helper, open hearth department.

Where were these foursomes played? In some unheard-of place of the world, indeed not. These were the four-somes on the course of the Middletown Community Golf Club, Middletown, Ohio, recently. It was just the regular average day, too, not a special event. Here the executive, the banker—the postmaster, too, will no doubt enjoy the game.

Foursome 5—John Ross Roach, from the boat to train by a host of admirers. Toronto St. Patricks left Vancouver this morning for the East after a swing around the Coast loop, in which they managed to break even in games played. Beaten at Victoria 7-3, they came to Vancouver where they held the Maroons to a 3-3 tie, and last night at Seattle they thumped the speedy Metz 7-6.

Foursome 6—John Ross Roach, the most successful ever undertaken by an Eastern aggregation, and the visitors performed before capacity houses at all three cities. They carry with them the best wishes of Western hockey enthusiasts, who hope to see them back again as world's series contenders next March. Their play was fast and skillful throughout all games. Roach and Dye proved their stars in every contest.

A Good Rule Before leaving for the East, Percy Hamby, owner of the St. Pat's, let it be known that upon his return to Toronto, he would ask the N. L. to adopt the Coast anti-defence rule. "It certainly helps," he remarked today. "The rule is one of the best that I know of in the Coast league. It speeds up the game and does away with stalling."

En route East the St. Pat's will play at Calgary, Edmonton and Saskatoon, but will not visit Regina. They will play an exhibition game at Winnipeg on December 12.

To Play at Winnipeg WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.—En route after their Western tour, Toronto Pats will meet the Calgary pros, here in an exhibition game next Tuesday, December 12.

NOC CHANCE OF SOX MOVING TO TORONTO

President Sends Decided Answer to Enquiry as to Truth of Reported Negotiations by Canadians

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Dec. 7.—In response to a telegram sent to him by Rochester newspaper inquiring as to the truth of the proposed negotiations by Toronto business men regarding purchase of the Boston Red Sox, John C. Toole, president of the International League, wired as follows:

"Absolutely no possibility of Red Sox moving to Toronto or even considering such a proposition. Statement unworthy of comment."

VETERAN CRICKETER HOLDS POPULARITY

A. G. McLaren Receives Warm Welcome on Returning to Australia as Skipper of M.C.C. Team

LODGEWOOD, Dec. 6.—It was almost like getting back home for A. G. McLaren, the veteran cricketer of Lancashire, to visit Australia as his capacity as captain of the Marylebone cricket team which is now touring.

He received a splendid welcome there is the fourth he has made to Australia, and although a new generation has learned the game of cricket in that time he still holds his old-time popularity in that far-off Dominion.

It is twenty-eight years since Mr. McLaren first visited Australia, as a member of Mr. Stoddart's team. He then introduced himself to the cricketers there with an innings of 228 against Victoria on the Melbourne cricket ground. In 1897 he returned with Mr. Stoddart's second team, and in 1901 he paid his third visit. On the third occasion he was captain of the English team. He was always extraordinarily successful on Australian wickets, and he had an average extending over his three previous visits of more than 51.

No Conquering Course

Mr. McLaren's team, so far in this fourth tour, have not pursued a conquering course in Australia. It began with a narrow win at Perth, Western Australia, and met with defeat at the hands of the Adelaide team in South Australia, and again at Melbourne was defeated by the Victoria cricket team. Nevertheless—possibly because of the English team on the present tour not proving all conquering—the veteran Captain McLaren's personal conquests continue without abatement.

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CANDIDATES SPEAK TO SMALL MEETING

Ward Six Ratepayers Hear Reeship Aspirants—Councillor Brooks Asks Re-election

Candidates for the reeship of Saanich addressed a small meeting of the Ward Six Ratepayers' Association last evening in the Temperance Hall, Keating. Reeve Watson, Councillor Brooks and Trustee Holloway spoke.

The association elected its officers for the coming year as follows: President, Mr. E. P. Johnston; vice-president, Mr. H. E. Tanner; secretary-treasurer, Mr. G. Stewart. An executive consisting of Messrs. S. J. Holland, W. D. Mitchell and T. Gold was appointed.

The Ward association constitution drafted by the Central Ratepayers' Association, was approved without amendment by the meeting.

No candidates were endorsed by the meeting.

Reeve Watson gave a report of the past year's work. He dealt with the question of increased taxation. If he had been chairman of the School Board for the past two years he did not see how he could have reduced the cost of education in the municipality. In addition to the increased cost of living, the paving policy was a cause contributory to the higher taxation. As far as the present administration was concerned, it had been conducted along the most economical lines possible.

Criteria Passed

While the Health Centre was doing good work for the people, the municipality had failed to do it to work which should be done by the Provincial Government, and also, to some extent, the Federal Government.

Unfortunately, those in charge had not apparently realized the true purpose of the Centre, which last year had cost Saanich over \$11,000. Criticism reached the stage where the president, vice-president and auxiliary were threatening to resign. Then the "storm centre" had left the municipality, and after a few days on the board of management and endeavour to straighten matters out, and the resignations had thus been prevented. The Council had this year set aside \$6,000 for the Health Centre, but the amount of \$11,000 had not yet been paid, and it was likely that only a small portion of the remainder of the money would go to the Centre.

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Reeve Watson recounted his efforts to have the Council in various years set aside a portion of the ward appropriations for permanent road work. It was only in his own words that the public had not carried out what he had suggested. He said that there would be a surplus this year of at least \$7,000. The exact amount depended upon the liquor profits received from the Provincial Government and the policy of the Provincial authorities in regard to the allocation of a portion of the profits to the Health Centre. The surplus might amount to \$10,000, said the Reeve.

The Council, on his suggestion, had set aside, at its last meeting, the sum of \$8,000 for extending the paving of the West Saanich Road and a delegation had gone to the Minister of Public Works yesterday to request the Government to contribute a like amount, as the road is classed as a secondary highway. The Reeve said that he expected a favorable reply.

He had been personally responsible

for the securing of a large part of the surplus, said the Reeve, referring to the change made by the Government in regard to its attitude concerning Saanich's contribution of liquor profits for hospital purposes, this having resulted in a saving of \$3,500.

Touching on the matter of his indemnity increase, Reeve Watson said that he had asked the Council to amend the resolution in regard to the increase but without avail. "The increase will pass through my hands, but won't stay there," he declared, adding that it was a mere bagatelle to what he had saved Saanich in various ways.

The Council would be justified in pushing a street lighting system for Saanich which would cost over \$80,000.

Councillor George McWilliam was the first of the announced reeship candidates to speak. Referring to his decision to run for office whether Reeve Watson did or not, he said, "However, I am not sure that he has got too long in one position."

He was a good friend of the Reeve's, however, and had supported him through thick and thin. Referring generally to the Reeve's policies, he was a municipal organization which had taken years to build up.

The candidate traversed considerable of the ground which he had covered in former addresses. He agreed with the Reeve that the Health Centre was now on a sound footing, but thought that Councillor Brooks should be given credit for at least stirring up the Health Centre question, in addition to the increased cost of living, the paving policy was a cause contributory to the higher taxation. As far as the present administration was concerned, it had been conducted along the most economical lines possible.

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Reeve Watson, in answer to a statement he had made at the last election that he would just another year in order to see the Gordon Head waterworks completed, whereupon he would retire, said that he claimed that what he said was that he would not go forward for the Gordon Head system if he was allowed to stay in office until it was completed. He had not promised a reduction in taxation, but had said that he looked for one. A mill had been lost through unexpected developments in regard to liquor profits, the income in school houses had been another mill, and there was practically another mill in the treasury.

If the Council had been braver, "if they were they could have reduced taxation considerably," he added.

Referring to Councillor Kingwell's advocacy of graduated penalty percentages in place of the fifteen per cent now imposed, the Reeve said that the council had not authority in this matter. Neither had it any control in the matter of a reassessment of the whole municipality, as advocated by Mr. Kingwell.

Query Legal Position

The School Board had asked the Council to submit three referenda on January on school matters, said the Reeve, but the motion had been referred to the municipal solicitors, as a doubt as to the legal position had arisen. The Council had no de-

sire to block the submission of the questions to the electorate, but wished to be within the law.

Trustee Holloway, chairman of the Saanich School Board, spoke on school matters. He said that a reduction in teachers' salaries was impossible owing to the remuneration given by adjacent municipalities. He thought that if the reference was for that the Council could not be legally submitted, they should go before the Legislature.

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WOMEN'S GOLF EVENTS TO BE STAGED AT RYE

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**Women's Golf Events
To Be Staged at Rye**

RUEY, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Two of the most important events in the United States women's golf calendar for 1923 will be held on the course of the Rutherford Country Club, here.

The women's national meet and the women's metropolitan meet will be staged here some time in June.

TIA JUANA RACES

Following are the results of yesterday's Tia Juana racing:

First race—1. Emma Williams (Potgold); 2. Chick Barkley (Stevens); 3. Al Porter (Clover); 4. Eddie Johnson (Martensen); 5. Peace Flag (Clover); 6. Royal Maid (Burel).

Third race—1. Neg (Ralls); 2. Plantagenet (Long); 3. Gadling (Potgold).

Fourth race—1. Harry D. (D. Hurn); 2. Northshore (Wilson); 3. Pueblo (Clover).

Fifth race—1. Torsida (M. Fator); 2. John Arbor (Martins).

Sixth race—1. Cornettier (D. Hurn); 2. F. G. Corley (E. Fator); 3. Joe Tag (Potgold).

Overheight Entries

First race, five furlooms—Argonne Forest, 106; Make Haste, 106; Elm Waldo, 106; Terrene, 106; Count Horis, 106; Lomond, Jr., 106; Yon Bet, 109; Hester H., 109; Delaney, 109; Vista, 111.

Second race, six furlooms—Pina Anna, 98; Bryan Kent, 98; Poor Puss, 100; Parkdale, 102; Club Stocking, 115.

Third race, five furlooms—Plantagenet, 106; Cascade, 106; Vera, 106; Rita, 106; Phyllis K., 106; Jack, 106; Mildred, 106; Middle Wilson, 111; Diamond, 114.

Fourth race, five furlooms—Blanche Myers, 106; Sky Lark, 104; Goldie Rose, 102; Emma Waller, 109; Squash, 109; Pueblo, 111; Helen Major, 111; Hunter's Point, 111; Vera's Choice, 114; Clem Lake, 114.

Fifth race, one mile and forty yards—Buckhorn, 102; Rock, 111; Piedra, 112; Buckhorn, 111; Hail, 112.

Sixth race, five and one half furlooms—Hazel Date, 106; North Tower, 106; Vista, 104; Tennis, 106; Dancing Girl, 11; Controll, 112; Kenward, 112.

Seventh race, one mile, seventy yards—San Hedron, 98; Yorkshire Meld, 98; Argento, 108; Double Eye, 108; Dot, 108; Shandeanah, 108; Caledonia, 108; Swenson, 108; Dora, 108; Lavas, 112.

Clear; muddy.

JOE LYNCH WINS

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 7.—Joe Lynch, world champion bantamweight boxer, was given the decision by sport writers over Joe Sanger, local featherweight, at the end of a 10-round "no decision" contest tonight. Lynch appeared to advantage in six rounds over Sanger in four rounds.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Arrangements have been completed for a championship boxing bowlng tournament between Jimmy Bloudoff, present titleholder, and Jimmie Goliaty of Milwaukee. They will play sixty games in Chicago, December 16 to 19.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—There was no great relief for the Northwest from the near zero temperature as the first cold wave of Winter gradually extended southward, giving the Pacific Slope its first touch of real Winter as far south as the Mexican border.

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TO WORK JOINTLY SEEKING IRON ORE

MINISTER OF MINES AIDS AT-OPERATING WITH DOMINION

Bill Covering Plan of Operations by United Action Is Before the Legislature

In moving second reading of the bill to ratify an agreement between the Provincial and Dominion Governments relating to the examination of iron ore deposits in British Columbia, Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, in the Legislature last night, stated that the object was to encourage the Dominion to assist in the development of the Province's iron and steel industry in British Columbia.

"It is required by section 10 to agree with the prophecy of a few years ago that the chief theatre of development and activity for the coming century will be on the shores of the Pacific, and in that development British Columbia, with its hundreds of miles of coastline studed with fine harbours, will play a part."

"I believe that this agreement which I am asking the Legislature to ratify will have much to do with the development of the Province in the next few years."

Mr. W. K. Essing adjourned the debate after Mr. Thomas Mansell had briefly expressed endorsement of the bill.

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On the motion to give the bill its second reading the vote stood twenty-two to eighteen, the division being as follows:

For the second reading: Messrs. Bowyer, Bow, W. A. McKenzie, Lister, Hincliffe, Burde, Mensies, Duncan, Hanse, Guthrie, Uphill, Schofield, Eeling, Perry, Kergin, Ian MacKenzie, Nelands and Hon. William Sloan.

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Not Peculiar to Conservatives

"But I am going to agree that the Conservative Party has not a monopoly of letting political expediency overcome its better judgment," he said. "All right, then, I will withdraw with my leader in charging the second member for Victoria with changing his mind. A man who could not change his mind would be a fool. That is why I am a Liberal; because Liberalism stands for change and progress."

Mr. Hincliffe's speech began with the statement that notwithstanding the speech by his leader he would have voted for the Attorney-General's motion until Mr. J. W. de F. Farris, K.C., charged that anybody who did so was either playing politics or standing on the wrong side of the fence. He had then analyzed the resolution more carefully and had come to the conclusion that there were good reasons for opposing it. He said the reason the control act had proved a

scandal was because it did not prevent a citizen from buying any brand of liquor he might prefer outside the Province if the board did not carry it.

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"The present act has the germ of the real solution of the liquor problem," he said, "and if honestly administered and wisely amended can be made a fine piece of legislation."

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Premier's Reproval

Premier Oliver the chided Mr. Hincliffe for inconsistency in changing his mind and in repudiating the Conservative platform, pledging the very action asked by the Attorney-General. He said that Mr. Hincliffe had been elected, not because he was a Conservative, but because he wore a returned soldier's button.

Mr. R. H. Pooley stated that although he had supported this resolution on a previous occasion he had changed his mind in the past three weeks.

"After my three weeks in the Public Accounts Committee I have come to the conclusion that I will not vote to give this Government any more power, either in regard to the sale of beer or anything else," he said.

"This Government has been created not to prohibit, enforce or ban liquor laws. The people in my constituency know my attitude on this liquor question, and they will understand my position now."

Attorney-General Mansen's concluding address was an eloquent appeal to "fair-minded members of the opposition."

Attorney-General's Appeal

"I have tried to avoid political recriminations in this matter," he said. "I believe in party politics, but in my opinion the best national nature dealing with better conditions for British Columbia, I think party alignments should be thrown away. There are men on the other side of the House who feel keenly on the liquor question and want to do what is right. I am not surprised at the attitude of the men in the opposition. His history tells us that he is of that unfortunate breed of mind that cannot get away from the mire and dirt to the clean and decent things. I shall be disappointed, however, if the member for Victoria, the member for Yale, for Rossland, for Revelstoke, for Trail, and all the men's sound judgment tell them they should vote for this resolution.

"Suppose I am dishonest and all the unclean things they say about me. Has that any bearing on the resolution before the House? There will always be wrong doing while there is liquor, but the people have asked for liquor, and I am democrat enough to follow that.

"It is up to the Government to limit and restrict those evils as far as possible, and opposition members will not help if they oppose this resolution merely because it comes from the right instead of the left side of the House."

The Attorney-General then took up the legal arguments advanced by Mr. Hincliffe and Hincliffe, and claimed that the strongest aspect they had was that there was another way to accomplish the same object, and he declared that the best legal advice in the Department said that to follow the Quebec Alcoholic Transportation Act would jeopardize the Liquor Control Act.

"The leader of the opposition does not deny that the thing I am asking ought to be done," he declared. "What difference does it make whether it's done provincially or federally? Not one of you denies the principle. Why quibble as to how it should be accomplished? Why not be men and vote for the sure, certain way?"

Hon. Mr. Mansen did not deny that there was constant pressure brought to bear on him by people who wanted to buy liquor. "Nobody can realize what constant torment it is to be beat in that way," he declared.

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VERY ABLE ARGUMENT

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Repudiates Some
Dr. Mercer said that he entirely repudiated the practices which were common perhaps to almost one-third of the chiropractors of the Province. Their offices were little more than collections of electrical apparatus, he said. It was done to impress patients. It made them feel better for awhile. It was actually impossible to get any permanent benefits from such methods.

"I have been trained to the sub-laxition theory," said Dr. Mercer, in answer to the interpellation of Chairman M. G. Hincliffe yesterday, and I do nothing but adjust the spine. If these results are referable to any other cause, if anything else has done this work, I don't know what it is."

Dr. Mercer obtained the permission of the chairman to refer the case of the boy who was thought to have been stricken with typhoid fever yesterday, and he was found to have a temperature of 103. He had never treated the boy, said the doctor. There was no temperature when he saw him. He had since heard from the boy's father that the boy had left home that morning in a state of great distress.

The chairman thought that Dr. Mercer was entitled to the explanation.

A mistaken impression had been given that the boy had been treated by the doctor.

Well Established Rules

Speaking of the evidence given by Dr. Crapo, the Victoria chiropractor said that he did not recognize Dr. Crapo as a qualified man. On the evidence given to the committee he had the Vancouver man Dr. Mercer confirmed that Dr. Crapo had revealed gross negligence in the case of the boy cited in evidence. He would not pass Dr. Crapo as a chiropractor if he were sitting on a qualifying board, declared Dr. Mercer.

Chiropractic aphorisms as enunciated by Dr. Mercer, who has been consistently cited by the undesirable ability of his presentation of the case for the men who are struggling for legal recognition, include the following:

"What we say is that you can so adjust the human spine as to direct nervous energy to any one organ." "Our training and education should enable us to conform to the medical standard of diagnosis.

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MR. W. W. NORTHCOTT
DIES WHILE ON DUTY

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Earlier years was prominent as an athlete, having for a long time been active in local football, baseball and other sport circles. He had been in excellent health up to the moment of his death.

Born on March 2, 1879, Mr. Northcott was a native of Belleville, Ont., although most of his life was spent in Victoria. Before entering the city service, where he at first was a clerk in the assessor's office under his father, he was a member of The Colonial Office staff and still later in the Land Registry Office.

When his father retired, he was succeeded by Mr. William Scowcroft, who is now in charge of the office, and Assistant Assessor George McIlroy resigned shortly afterwards. Mr. Northcott, Jr., was appointed as assistant assessor.

Mayo William Merchant was one

of the first to testify to the worth

of Mr. Northcott. "He was undoubt-

edly one of the most valued men in

the city's service, and his death will

be a very real loss to Victoria," said

the Mayor. "It will be difficult im-

med to find a man to succeed him

who will be capable of rendering the

same service, which will have the

city's interest more at heart, and who, above all, will have the same

character for winning friends."

Mr. Northcott was a member of

Victoria Columbia Lodge No. 1, A.F. & A.M., and was also a master

workman of No. 5 Lodge, A.O.U.W.

Mr. Northcott is survived by a

widow, who lives at 239

McLean Street; his father, who lives at 239

McLean Street, Vancouver; a brother,

Mr. Joseph Northcott, in Tacoma;

a sister, Mrs. A. M. Earley, of

Quebec; and another sister, Mrs. E. Parker Robertson, of Winnipeg.

The funeral will take place on

Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from the

B.C. Funeral Co. Chapel to the

family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery,

Victoria. Interment will be at

the Ross Bay Cemetery, Victoria.

Memorial services will be held at

the Victoria Masonic Temple, Vic-

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Vancouver Island

CAMPBELL RIVER AND DISTRICT NEWS

Canning Company Will Pack Clams During Off Season—Doctor's Duties in Country District

CAMPBELL RIVER, Dec. 4.—Amongst the visitors to the Willows Hotel, Campbell River, over the week-end was Mr. J. H. Groll, of Deep Bay. Bowser, B. C. Mr. Groll is manager of the Deep Bay Packing Co. Ltd., and is an old-time resident of the district. He comes to the fishing port, however, over his plant at Deep Bay will be kept busy canning clams from now on to next May, and that some 55 hands will be employed. Mr. Groll was at Campbell River to make arrangements with the Mudge and Campbell River Indians to dig the clams hereabouts, and to see that the supplies and the transportation to Deep Bay is easily looked after. Mr. Groll motored back to Deep Bay today.

New Settler

A. Swanson, formerly of Hope, B.C., in the main line of the C. P. R., the town in the mountains with no less than four railway stations, has come here to live. Mr. Swanson was being mining and the last few weeks of 14 years on the Mainland, mostly in the Fraser River country and along the Fraser around Hope, where he has several valuable mineral claims. He intends to trap in the neighborhood this winter and prospect the interior of the Island in the summer. He has big game hunting around Hope is most encouraging, having secured three grizzlies himself and two black bear this fall up Coquihalla Creek.

Engineer on Trip

Mr. O. A. Smith, of Courtenay, District Engineer for the Provincial Government, was a visitor to the Willows Hotel, Campbell River, this week-end. Mr. Smith went over to Deep Bay and Saanichton to inspect the work on the new road to the recently constructed landing float, and on his return looked into the question of road construction here into Lot 75 for the benefit and convenience of the fifteen or more settlers west of Campbell River. Mr. Smith motored home to Courtenay yesterday.

Picture Show

Mr. Garnet S. McCall, druggist, of Campbellton, whose occasional movie exhibitions have been a source of much pleasure to residents in Campbell River, is going to run a movie show here regularly in Lilieland Hall on Saturday nights, except on dance evenings.

Editorial Visitor

Mr. Ben Hughes, of Courtenay, proprietor of the Comox-Argus, was a visitor to Campbell River on Saturday.

Boon for Builders

Once more the planer is working at the Wilfrid Lumber Company's mill at the mouth of Campbell River, and dressed lumber is available. This is a great convenience to residents here, many of whom are erecting houses and stores, especially at Campbellton close by.

Ready to Launch

Mr. E. F. Painter, boatbuilder, Campbell River, states that he expects to launch the very fine 35

foot gasoline boat he is completing for Mr. T. Cope in about ten days.

Prosperous Settler

Mr. Fred L. Nunn, one of the district's oldest settlers, whose delightful home is at Campbellton, on the banks of the Campbell River, was in on Saturday. Mr. Nunn is the owner of much good land and the owner of a large farm. A short programme will be given by the children, and refreshments will be served.

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NEW DEPARTURE IN POLITICS

Sidney Residents Asked to Attend Meeting to Consider Plans for War Memorial Park

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Letters to the Editor

Teachers Are Busy Arranging Programs for Festive Season—Parents and Children Interested

Teachers in the local schools are busy preparing for their Christmas entertainments, and programmes this year are slightly different from those of past years. Mrs. Herbert and Miss McKenzie, of the Keating school, are arranging to entertain the parents some afternoon during the closing week. A short programme will be given by the children, and refreshments will be served.

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Anglo-Asian Mission

Sir,—I should be very grateful if you would give me space in your columns to make a speech upon the subject of the Anglo-Asian Mission to Church of England people with regard to the coming mission to be conducted in Christ Church Cathedral by Father Cyril Hickmorth from December 9 to 21, 1922. I wish I felt quite sure that they all realised the meaning of their action and their intent to them. The Anglican Church is, as far as professed adherents go, numerically strong in Victoria, but many of its members seem asleep to the fundamental importance of a new spiritual life for themselves, their families, and their communities. They are apparently in earnest about religion in the Old Land, but for all practical purposes they left their Bibles and prayer books on the landing stage at Liverpool. I ask them to go back (metaphorically) during the mission to their point of departure for Canada and recover those books, and all that they stand for.

Most thoughtful men agree that the world needs nothing so much at the present time as a great spiritual revival. The demoralisation of life, consequent partly upon the war, can only be radically checked by a wide and deep quickening of spirituality.

I am sorry to say that the resolution of this meeting, together with a copy of the said letter so forwarded, was forwarded to the chairman and secretary of the mission, unaccompanied by a suitable covering letter, to the Premier of the Dominion of Canada, and also to the Senators and members of the House of Commons for the Province of British Columbia.

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That matter was referred to in the House of Commons in Ottawa, and can be seen in Hansard of June 26, 1920.

For this record alone I contend that Mr. William Merchant is to be chief magistrate or proper person to be chief magistrate of the City of Victoria.

BEAUMONT BOOGIES.

620 Broughton Street, Victoria, B.C., December 6, 1922.

design, signed by F. B. Gregory (new judge), also an account of a public meeting at the City Hall, which overflowed into the corridors and demanded Mr. William Merchant's resignation from the School Board, passing the following resolution:

Resolved, That we protest against the conduct of William Merchant, Customs appraiser,

and one of the School Trustees of the City of Victoria, in writing the letter addressed to Bishop Bridge, Rev. J. C. Speer and Robert Hughes, Dr. Campbell and Bishop Perrin, published in the *Times* of The Victoria Daily Times of the 23rd of October instant, is offensive and unpatriotic in the extreme, unworthy of one occupying the position of School Trustee, and an office in the service of the Dominion of Canada, and an offence to the Queen and the Queen's subjects.

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ISLAND POTATOES AT GRAND FORKS FAIR

Cowichan District Competition at Grand Forks—Exhibits Surpassed Highest Expectations

The Vancouver Island growers made an excellent showing at the potato fair held last week in Grand Forks. Mr. C. Tice, potato specialist of the Agricultural Department of the Provincial Government, stated to The Colonist that the Island in the city after attending the fair.

Cowichan district had the largest exhibit from the Island, and won the Grand Challenge Cup given for the best display class, securing 792 1-2 points. Windermere, with 783 1-2 points, was second; Chilliwack, Fairfield, third; 722 1-2 points; third; Grand Forks, 718 1-2 points; fourth; Malakwa, 761 1-2 points; fifth; Errington, 767 points; sixth; Metchosin, 752 points, seventh. In addition to the silver trophy the sum of \$75 is divided among the first three.

Vancouver Island winners in the certified seed competition included: Mr. H. Abery, Courtenay, first prize for Nettled Gems, 99 points; Mr. G. Blackburn, Courtenay, second prize for Nettled Gems, 97 points; Mr. T. K. Harrup, Victoria, third prize for Nettled Gems, 92 points; Mr. Idiens, Comox, first prize for Green Mountains, 98 points; Mr. W. R. Petty, Comox, second prize for Green Mountains, 96 1-2 points; Mr. K. Willis, third prize for Green Mountains, 95 1-2 points; Mr. G. R. Bates, Courtenay, fourth prize for Green Mountains, 94 points; Mr. G. A.

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GEORGE MOWAT IS HIGHLY HONORED

VICTORIA YOUTH RECEIVES HUMANE SOCIETY MEDAL
Presentation at the Rotary Club Luncheon

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Presentation at the Rotary Club Luncheon

His Honor the Administrator, Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald, yesterday at the Rotary Club luncheon in the Empress Hotel ballroom, presented George "Rebel" Mowat with the medal of the Royal Canadian Humane Association for an act of life saving in Beacon Hill Park last January.

Chief Justice Macdonald related the act for which Mowat, a youth of 18 years, received this honor. Two young girls were skating on the pond in Beacon Hill Park one day last January, and the ice broke and they were in danger of drowning. Mowat, seeing the girls in danger, leaped into the water to their rescue, and safely brought both of them to shore, although by doing so he was also endangering his own life.

This act of Mowat's was a courageous deed, and he is to be highly complimented and congratulated on his prompt initiative. I look for this young man many more great acts in the world, and he will more than earn so if he continues to show such courage and initiative as characterized his act of bravery for which he has gained such a distinct honor," said the Administrator, presenting the Humane Society's medal to George Mowat.

Compliments Brave Deed

His Worship Mayor Merchant was guest at the luncheon, and spoke in appropriate terms of the splendid work done by the young man. He said that Mowat saw the young girls in danger and without hesitation rushed on the ice and snatched them from the grip of possible death. It was an heroic act, and Mowat will not be only honored by this organization, but by the citizens of Victoria, he stated.

Mr. Tice said that the fair had surpassed his highest expectations. There were 250 entries, as compared to 97 last year, the increase being attributed by him to the certified work of the Department of Agriculture. He was particularly pleased to see the twelve entries from Central British Columbia, which had exhibited for the first time.

Mr. Tice attended the potato fair at Spokane recently and found there that four states, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, had only 250 entries, as compared with 250 at Grand Forks. This comparison was highly complimentary to British Columbia, he thought. Professor Hungerford, of the University of Moscow, Idaho, had touched on this matter in the course of an address at the fair.

The high scoring of the entries was evidence of the standard of the produce shown, said Mr. Tice.

George Mowat, who was a guest of honor, was acclaimed with warm applause when the medal was presented to him. The Rotarians were giving their appreciation of the act which he performed in Beacon Hill Park.

Rotarian J. D. O'Connell made another appeal for the Community Chest. He said that 60 members of the club had promised to help in the drive for funds, and many of them had given in the personal contributions to the Chest yet. He said more workers were required, and urged that the Rotarians put their shoulders to the wheel and win the big Victory Loan Flag, which is being offered to the service club of Victoria that obtains its objective of \$100,000 first. He said that in this city, with a population of about 40,000, only 900 people had far given money to the Chest campaign.

Rotary Christmas Tree

The club decided to hold a Christmas tree again this year. It was understood, however, that the public would not be asked to contribute moneys for this purpose, as this part of the undertaking would be borne entirely by the club members. It was suggested that anyone who had toys that they would be glad to give away might send them to the Rotary Christmas tree.

Mr. Fred Smith, who was formerly a member of the club, but dropped out owing to change in classification was re-elected a member yesterday amid applause.

The Rotarians' contest between attendees teams ended last week and the victors were Frank Hyman and his merry men, Harry Bly, Bill Kelly, Bill Moore, Cyril Penzer, Bob Playfair, Pete Schmelz, George Weller and President Percy B. Scurrah, who, according to custom, lunched as guests of the organization yesterday.

Enjoyable vocal numbers were given at the piano by Mr. Ernie Fitch, a prominent member of the Playhouse Company, whose efforts were greeted with much applause.

ATTENDING CONFERENCE

Mr. H. Despard Twigg Represents Canadian Legion at Gathering

Comrade H. Despard Twigg, commanding of the local Canadian Legion is in Vancouver as a delegate to the conference which is taking place in that city looking to the forming of a national association of associations into one strong unit, and effecting, and forwarding such suggestions to the big amalgamation meeting, which will be held in the East on February 10, 1923.

The Legion decided to invite prominent men to speak for half an hour

The Coughs And Colds Of Children

Only the mother knows how hard it is to keep the children from taking colds. All will be overstrained and cool off too suddenly; get their feet wet, kick off the clothes at night, and do a dozen and one things the mother can't prevent.

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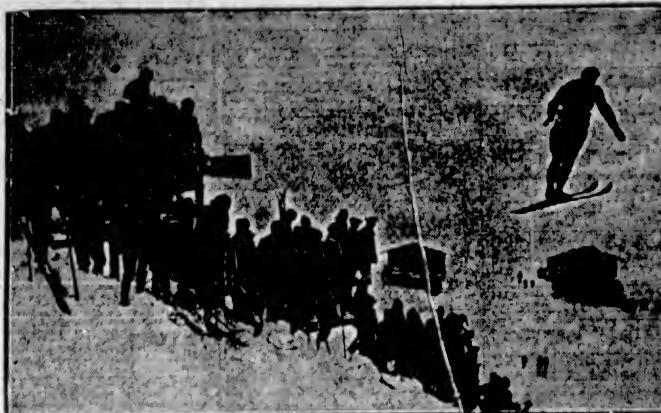
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Earl of Ludlow, master of the hunt, and the Countess at the opening meet of the Hertfordshire Hunt.



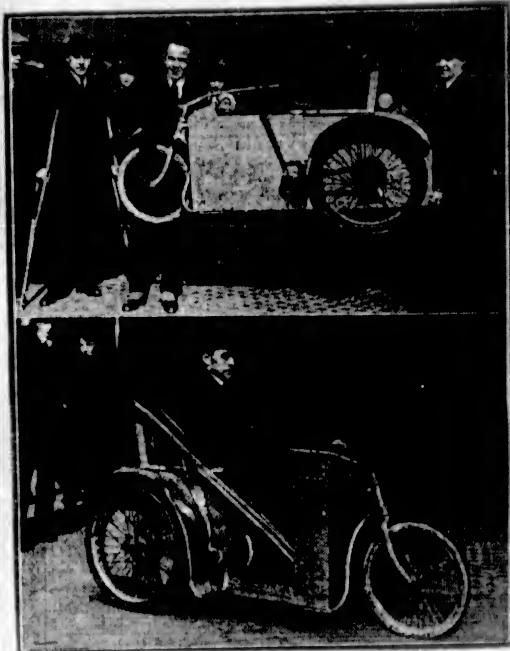
They're ski-jumping already at St. Moritz, Switzerland.



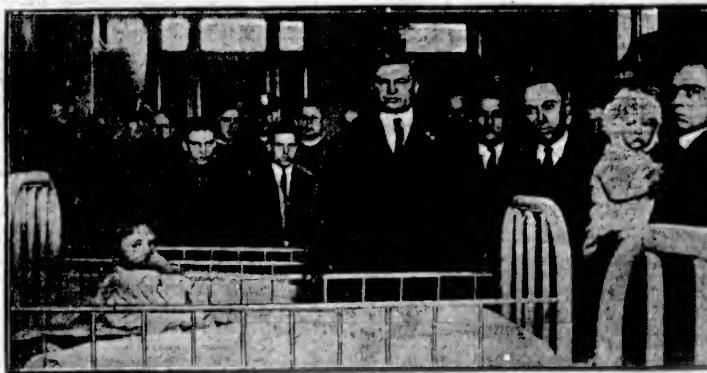
Part of the Welsh contingent who joined the unemployed in London and participated in the recent demonstrations.



Antonio Casseese, known as the "millionaire bootlegger," sentenced in Brooklyn to two years in penitentiary and a \$10,000 fine, the maximum punishment under the Volstead act.



Arthur M. Van Rensselaer, a maimed veteran of the Mexican wars, who has invented a small automobile for the use of cripples. The machine is motor propelled, 32 inches wide and 70 inches long, and is operated entirely by hand control. It weighs 60 pounds.



Judge Bartlett of Detroit (centre), is determined to stop reckless driving. He has doubled all fines and jail sentences and, in addition, is taking convicted offenders through the hospitals to see the result of their recklessness. Here they are shown in a hospital with children who have been injured in motor accidents. On another day he took offenders to the morgue.



Turkish delegation arriving for the opening of the Near East peace conference at Lausanne, Switzerland.



Count Skirmunt, the new Polish minister to Great Britain.



Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, one of the social leaders of Washington and New York, who has gone actively into the real estate business.



An evening wrap of moleskin.



Mary Pickford, after each day's hard work in the studio, has her hair shampooed. She says it's very restful.



Mme. Matzenauer of the Metropolitan Opera Company, and the gown she wears in the "dungeon scene" of Aida.



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**THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT
OF OAK BAY**
Court of Revision on Municipal Voters' List
Notice is hereby given that the sittings of the Court of Revision on the Municipal Voters' List will be held at the Council Chamber in the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, on Monday, December 11th, 1922, at 8 o'clock p.m.
R. F. BLANDY,
Municipal Clerk.
Oak Bay, B.C.
November 28th, 1922.

SALE TODAY AT 2 P.M. City Market Auction

(The Old-established Firm)

Flagstaff Street
Local Semi-Furniture and Effects, including: Jersey-Holstein Cow, 10 Azabache (very good), 100 lbs. weight, 30 inches high, 16 lbs. case, nearly new. Caved Dairy Apron Wagon, 1½ in. tires, newly painted and in good condition. Two seats for same (the above will be offered in one lot). Two Geese's Bicycles (one in very good condition, the other in fair condition); A Nansen Flyer Boat; Poultry Interest, 2 Geese's Ducks, Turkey (a bunch of birds); Also Two Geese's Bicycles (one in very good condition); Furniture and various other effects. Antiques, Jas. Swain, Bridle, Locomotive, etc. Today, Friday, at 2 o'clock.

Further livestock and effects received up till 12 o'clock noon.

FREDERICK KIDGELL
Auctioneer
Phone 2884

MAYNARD & SONS
AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by the owners, we will sell at Salesrooms.

727-733 Pandora Avenue

Today at 1:30 P.M.

Extra Well-Kept

**Household Furniture
and Furnishings
of 8 Homes**

Including: Drop-leaf Singer Sewing Machine, Brass Elec. Standard Lamp, Library Table, Large Mirror, Morris Chairs, Reed Arm Chair, Uph. Tatton Chair, Tapestry Panel, Fire Screen, Jard. Stands, Music Stand, Elec. Piano, Plastic Lamp, Easy Stool, Chaises, Guitars, Books, Dining Tables and Chairs, Minstrel Buffet, Carpets and Rugs, Lino. Square, All Brass Beds, Spring and Mattresses, Bird's-eye Maple Dresser, Golden Oak Bed with Rollover Ends, Good Oak and other Dressers and Stands, Single and Full Size Beds, Enamel and Gilt Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Chest of Drawers, Bedroom Tables, Chairs and Rockers, Toilet Ware, Child's Cot and High Chair, several lots of good Linoleum, Boy's Tricycle, Girl's Bicycle, nine good Ranges and Cook Stoves, Gas Range, good Heating and Radiator Stoves, Stoves with glass doors, K. Tables, K. Chairs, K. Cupboard, Cooking Utensils, Jam Jars, Plated Ware, Wash Tubs and Wringers, large Stock and Die, Tools, Elec. Heater, English Saddle and Bridle, Meat Safes, Oil Drum, Sinks, Harness, Wire Netting, etc.

Also at 11 o'clock in our Stock-yards, another fine lot Pulletts, Hens, Cockerels, Rabbits, etc.

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INCREASED IRON OUTPUT

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The November output of pig iron was 2,849,703 tons, the largest since November, 1920.

**Community Chest
Auction Sale
O'BRIEN & CO.
AUCTIONEERS**

Will sell at their rooms,

**726 View Street
Saturday Night, Dec. 9
Commencing 8 o'clock**

Any goods sent to our rooms. We know money is tight, but don't make that an excuse; look around and see if you cannot find a small piece of jewelry, furniture or clothing, and we will turn it into cash for the benefit of the Community Chest.

GENEROUSITY

It is a pleasure to approach a man for him to save a fellow man, and gratitude is acquired in no better way.

O'BRIEN & CO.
Auctioneers

Phone 2013 and we will call and collect goods.

FURNITURE SNAPS

Budget, Et. Table, 12. Rent Dinner \$72.00
8 Place Dining Suite, worth \$750
Dining Set, Table and 4 Chairs \$29.00
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Primer Dresser, less over minus \$20.00
Chiffonier, Mah. Finish, 6 drawers \$18.00
Dresser, Mahogany, 6 drawers \$18.00
Jacobs, Oak Pen Suite \$5.00
2 Place Parlor Suite, a snap \$24.00
A 2 Place Parlor Suite, a snap \$24.00
4-in-6-in Oak Gate-Leg Table \$29.00
Two Good Typewriters \$89 and 17.50
Green Wilson Carpet, 12x12 ft. \$29.00

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751 Fort St.
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"How fearful, and dizzy, 'tis to cast one's
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Just as you were, OUR LOW DOWN
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CANADIAN CARS IN ENGLAND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A report received by the Department of Commerce from the United States Commercial Attache in London gives statistics on the importation of motor cars by Great Britain during September last, the details of which have just been announced in London. It shows that Canada led the world in the sale of passenger automobiles to the Old Country. The United States came next, and France was third in the list. The figures are: Canada, 559 cars valued at \$35,978; U.S.A., 458 cars, value \$30,000; U.K., 173,472 cars, value \$20,046; Italy, 81 cars, valued at \$13,344; and, if not dizzy, you will be very

STERLING JUMPED AGAIN ON MARKET

The further strength of sterling ex-

change, increased pig iron production, higher car loadings and the better terms of the foreign exchange statements of industrial companies were

High priced dividend paying shares provided the most spectacular gains.

Railroad shares lagged behind the rest of the list.

Oils were conspicuously strong in the early part of the session.

Call and short sales at 10 per cent throughout the day. The limit money and commercial paper markets were quiet with no change in rates.

Exchange Jumped

More high records for the day were made in the foreign exchange market by sterling at \$4.57 1-8; Dutch guilders at \$3.34 cents, and Indian rupees at \$1.35 cents, but all reacted slightly at the close.

French checks got above 7 cents again and the Canadian dollar, after holding around par for a week, went to a discount of 1-64 of cent.

COUNTRY'S FINANCING

Pork prices were buoyant in to-

day's market despite the late re-

action in stocks had a decreasing ef-

fect on the late trading, and closing

prices were irregular. The demand

embraced a much broader list, con-

firmed the recent belief that the un-

certainty regarding the Government's

financing, the terms of which were pub-

lished, had a restraining

effect on business.

Secretary Mellon's announcement of

the forthcoming short term issues

were favorably received in the finan-

cial community, U. S. Government

showing marked strength during the

morning, but yielding somewhat with

the others in the decline.

Expect a slight decline in the

new 4 1/4's, closing price were 2 to

12 cents on \$100 above those of yes-

terday.

A point gain in Bordeau 6's was

the only noteworthy change in the

foreign group.

Total sales, par value, were \$11,-

964,000.

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

Stocks All Fractions in Eighth
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Alls-Chalmers 44-4 44-4 44-4

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A MOST IMPORTANT PERIOD OF THE YEAR

It is estimated that the cash distributions from interest, dividends and maturing securities will total approximately \$130,000,000 between December the first and January the first. Of these funds there will undoubtedly be a large portion seeking investment. It is, therefore, most opportune and important for the investor to make early selections and reservations to take care of his incoming or available funds.

From our December List we suggest the following as choice investments for such funds.

Security	Due	Yield
DOMINION OF CANADA Guaranteeing C.N.R. 3 1/2% Deb. Stock.....	1958	5.28%
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA 6% BONDS.....	1941	5.48%
PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN 6% BONDS.....	1936	5.48%
DOMINION OF CANADA Guaranteeing C.N.R. 4% Deb. Stock.....	1964	5.50%
PROVINCE OF MANITOBA Guaranteeing R.M. Albert 6% Bonds.....	1934-37	5.58%
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA Guaranteeing Leth. North. Irrigation 6% Bonds....	1961	5.60%
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO Guaranteeing City of Windsor 6% Bonds.....	1934-39	5.60%
CITY OF REGINA 5 1/2% BONDS.....	1932	5.65%
OGILVY REALTY CORPORATION, LTD. 6 1/2% BONDS.....	1932	5.65%
PACIFIC BURT CO., LTD. 6 1/2% BONDS.....	1937	5.75%
HOWARD SMITH PAPER MILLS, LTD. 7% BONDS.....	1941	7.00%

IN CONNECTION WITH ORDERS FOR ANY SECURITIES ON OUR LIST WE SHALL BE GLAD TO ACCEPT VICTORY BONDS DUE 1ST DECEMBER, 1922, AT PAR.

List on request.

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DAVID SPENCER, LTD.
Store Hours—9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday to 1 p.m.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE TO ALL DEPARTMENTS—7800

Groceria Specials

Lynn Valley Sweet Corn, per tin	10¢
Wagstaffe's Mixed Cut Peel, per box	20¢
Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10-lb. sack	40¢
Regal Table Salt, per carton	11¢
Wagstaffe's Ginger Marmalade, per jar	20¢
Del Monte Tomato Ketchup, large bottle	20¢
Pure Nortropic Honey, 5-lb. tin	50¢
Gong's Assorted Soups, per packet	3¢

Nearly 100 Gift Shops Under One Roof



Imported English Made Leather Motor Coats **\$57.50**

This sharp windy weather will make this assortment of Leather Motor Coats, now on hand, doubly welcome. They are shown in tailored effects, double breasted, and fully lined with heavy, warmth giving material, and with storm lining in sleeves. The sizes range from 16 to 40. At each **\$57.50**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Interesting Values in the Millinery Dept.

50 Selected Hats, in beaver, velour, camel hair, felt, velvet, pressed beaver, with white suede facing. Regular to \$12.00 values on sale at.....	\$3.75
Smartly Trimmed Hats in the season's best colorings and black. To clear at.....	\$3.75
Children's Beaver Hats of good grade, roll brims and poke shapes, in shades of sand, brown, navy, red and black. Each	\$4.50
Children's Plush and Velvet Hats, in all desired colors and black. Values to \$4.95. On sale at.....	\$1.75
Misses' Hats from.....	\$3.75
Assorted Felts at.....	\$1.98

—Millinery, 1st Floor

For the Baby's Xmas

Pull-Over Drawers, with feet, in various styles. At prices ranging from \$1.25 to.....	\$2.50
Pull-Over Sweaters, of good grade wool, made with turn-down collars. At each.....	\$3.75
Babies' Knitted Silk Bonnets at.....	\$1.00
Wool Bonnets in a variety of styles at 65¢ to.....	\$2.00
Babies' Shawls, in large assortment. At prices ranging from \$2.25 to \$8.50	
Babies' Bunny Blankets, blue or pink.....	\$1.15
Babies' All-Wool Knitted Caps, in various colors. Special at.....	\$3.75

—Infant's Dept., 1st Floor



Nightgowns of Silk, Satin and Nainsook Gifts of Quality

Nightgowns of heavy crepe de Chine, hand-embroidered and trimmed with lace and georgette. At each	\$12.75
Envelope Chemises to match at.....	\$6.75
Satin Gowns in all colors, daintily trimmed with ribbons. Rich in quality and appearance. At.....	\$8.75
Gowns of satin in all the wanted shades, daintily trimmed with lace and ribbon rosettes. These are most attractive values at.....	\$9.75
Envelope Combinations, hand-made and hand-embroidered, in several styles at.....	\$4.90
Envelope Chemises in plain styles, neatly hand-made and embroidered. Your choice at.....	\$8.75

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Roller Skates for Boys or Girls, **\$3.25**

Ball-Bearing Roller Skates, the best on the market. Give a boy or girl a gift of this kind, and you win their gratitude.

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

Store Hours—9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday to 1 p.m.

50 Pairs of Boys' Bloomers Values to \$1.50, at a Pair **50c**

Boys' Bloomers and Knickers of blue serge and mixed tweeds, well made, well lined and have governor fasteners. This is one of the greatest bargains offered in the boys' clothing department for many a day. Sizes 24 to 33. Values to \$1.50. On sale at pair, **50¢**

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

Women's House Dresses on Sale at \$2.90 and \$3.90

Plaid Gingham Dresses, in belted styles, with turn-down collars and three-quarter sleeves. The belt and pockets are of self material; others are of plain colors made in loose or belted styles with three-quarter or long sleeves; and still others in out-sizes of striped ginghams, trimmed with plain chenille. Values to \$4.00 for.....

—\$2.90

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Sale of Ball Wool 2 One-Ounce Balls for **35c**

The wools are shown in three qualities, suitable for children's garments, jackets, coats, scarves, capes, etc., and the shades are turquoise, sand, maroon, cardinal, jade, naiad, Nile, marigold, tan, shrimp, begonia, heathers, purple, Oriental pinks, yellows, etc. Two one-ounce balls for.....

\$3.95

—Wool, 1st Floor

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A Special Purchase of Tweed Skirts Will Be Sold at, Each, **\$3.95**

We have been fortunate in securing a shipment of fashionable Tweed Skirts at a price that permits us to sell at this very low quotation. They are fashionable and of excellent grade, and shown in sand, several shades of blue, and navy; checks and stripes. They have belts, and are finished smartly with buttons and pockets. Sizes 25 to 30; correct lengths. Big values at.....

\$3.95

—Wool, Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

A Beautiful Tientsin Rug

Will Add Distinctive Beauty to
Your Home This Christmas



The new selection of beautiful Tientsin Rugs that have been received in the Carpet Department for Christmas are the finest we have received from the Orient for many a day.

The Tientsin Rug is noted for its rare beauty, richness and excellent quality. It is made to last a lifetime, and these we are showing now are select in every way, and are offered at extraordi-

narily low prices. The following are a few of the designs and values.

Tientsin Rugs, 9 x 12 ft., designed with grey grounds and light and dark blue decorative line borders. Charming in design, perfect in coloring

\$245.00

Tientsin Rugs, 9 x 12 ft., designed with dark blue, decorative borders and plain centre. Rugs of rare beauty at.....

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